



Camp Otonabee

Outdoor Day & Overnight Camps

2020
Camp Guide

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National Capital Region

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Your Camp Leadership Team

We are very fortunate to have an incredibly passionate and knowledgeable camp leadership team at Camp Otonabee. With countless years of experience in recreation, wilderness tripping, and outdoor day and overnight camping, our team is focused on making sure your camper has fun while gaining new skills to help them thrive at camp and beyond! We know that every camper has different needs; our leaders make the camp experience welcoming, engaging, and inclusive for all. At Camp Otonabee, we help children create memories and friendships for life!



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About Camp Otonabee

Camp Otonabee provides the opportunity for children and youth to engage in outdoor activities and discover the natural world. Campers will acquire new skills, build self-confidence and establish lasting friendships. Campers can choose from specialty camps, out tripping programs, two and four week leadership camps, or participate in our regular day camps - all located just minutes north of Kanata! Camper activities can include canoeing, climbing wall, high ropes, kayaking, swimming, orienteering, nature education, horseback riding and more.

Children can also participate in an overnight camp program. Overnight camp offers a traditional sleep-away camp experience incorporating many of the same great activities as regular day camp, with an overnight component. Children will share a cabin with other campers under the supervision of a camp counsellor, and make new and lasting friendships.



SAFETY

Whether at the waterfront, in camp, on the climbing wall, or on out trips, staff members emphasize safety in all activities. Counsellors are trained in First Aid and CPR, and lifeguards and out trip staff are nationally certified. A Wellness Coordinator is always on site to attend to campers' medical needs

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer supportive programs for participants with special needs and requirements. This program allows campers the opportunity to participate in our camp programs with additional counsellor support ensuring that their experience is a positive one. Each camper will be assessed independently and assigned, with the help of the camper's family, a one to one or low ratio camper to counsellor experience within our camp's ability to provide the necessary support that will ensure a healthy and safe learning environment. Please note that space is limited and prices vary depending on programs. Specialty programs are subject to cost of program plus inclusion fees. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832- 1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.

BUSES

Busing to camp is part of the experience! We are pleased to offer campers daily bus transportation to and from Camp Otonabee at no additional cost. Your child must be confirmed and registered for bus service, and must remain on the same bus throughout their time at camp. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or visit ymcaywca.ca for bus schedules.

EXTENDED DAY CAMPS

Morning and/or afternoon extended day camp hours are available for an additional fee to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules. Please see registration information on page 16 to learn more.

Camp Otonabee Program Overview

Camp Otonabee offers **five categories of camps to choose from**, to engage, inspire and celebrate your child's passion for the natural world.

GENERAL PROGRAMS | AGES: 4Y-13Y

General programs offer a well-rounded experience for campers who want to participate in all aspects of camp! These are our Kinder, New Discoveries, Pioneers, Explorers, and Young Wonders programs. Campers in these general programs have the opportunity to participate in several different areas of camp which allow for a diverse experience. These programs are great for first-time campers and campers who love variety. [Learn more about General programs on page 5.](#)

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS | AGES: 8Y-13Y

Specialty programs are intended for campers who would like to focus on specific camp programs and build skills within those disciplines. Campers can choose to concentrate on high ropes challenge courses, paddle sports, nature and survival programming, sailing, horseback riding, and more! [Learn more about Specialty programs on page 8.](#)



OUT TRIPPING PROGRAMS | AGES: 10Y-16Y

Camp Otonabee offers three Out Tripping programs: Loon, Heron, and Osprey. All Out Tripping programs involve a wilderness canoe camping trip with our experienced and committed staff. [Learn more about Out Tripping programs on page 12.](#)

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS | AGES: 14Y-16Y

Leadership programs offer excellent experience and training for potential camp counsellors and future community leaders. Our two certificate programs are designed to allow participants to share ideas and participate in experiential leadership activities. The overall objective for campers in our Leadership programs is to develop and refine their communication skills, learn how to build consensus amongst a group, develop a sense of self in relation to a group, build confidence and engage with others. Leadership campers develop skills, work through group challenges and gain experience in group dynamics and risk management. [Learn more about Leadership programs on page 14.](#)

OTONABEE OVERNIGHT CAMP | AGES: 8Y-14Y

The Overnight Camp programs are offered for children who want to have a traditional camp experience. Overnight campers will take part in a variety of activities and outings during the day alongside our day camp participants. In the evening, they will enjoy camp fires, night hikes and experience a much quieter, more intimate camp experience. Campers will be under 24-hour supervision and share cabins with other campers and camp counsellors. Please note that this program is only offered on specific weeks of the summer and space is limited. [Learn more about Otonabee Overnight Camp on page 15.](#)

Find the right camp for your child in three easy steps:

- 1 Choose the appropriate age group.
- 2 View available camp options.
- 3 Select the week(s) that works best and register!

General Programs

Ages: 4Y-13Y

Dress up Day with Themed Programs

All **Kinder**, **New Discoveries**, and **Pioneer** campers participate in a theme day! At the beginning of every week, themes will be announced on the Camp Otonabee Facebook page and in notes home. Then on Wednesday, campers can come to camp dressed up and participate in a program period with activities based on the theme. Some examples of past theme days are: Disney, Olympics, and magical creatures.



KINDER

AGE: 4Y-5Y

The Kinder program introduces our youngest campers to all aspects of camp in a fun and safe environment! This program promotes gross motor development, active learning, and cooperative play. Kinders will be participating in a variety of games and outdoor activities which include: cooperative games, arts and crafts, nature hikes, swimming, team voyageur canoeing, our Kinder Adventure Structure, and our age-appropriate high rope element "The Flying Squirrel"! Our Kinders will have the opportunity to participate in all of these great programs and more throughout their week with us here at Camp Otonabee! Staff to child ratio is 1:6.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
July 6 - 10	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 13 - 17	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 20 - 24	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 27 - 31	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 4 - 7*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
August 10 - 14	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 17 - 21	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 24 - 28	M \$210.60	NM \$234

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NEW DISCOVERIES

AGE: 6Y-7Y

This program offers a well-rounded experience for campers who want to experience all aspects of Camp Otonabee! Our New Discoveries have the opportunity to participate in several different areas of camp including: cooperative games, low ropes challenge courses, voyageur canoeing, swimming, age appropriate high rope element "The Flying Squirrel" and rock wall, fire building, shelter building, nature hikes, and orienteering. Staff to child ratio is 1:8.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
July 6 - 10	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 13 - 17	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 20 - 24	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 27 - 31	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 4 - 7*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
August 10 - 14	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 17 - 21	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 24 - 28	M \$210.60	NM \$234

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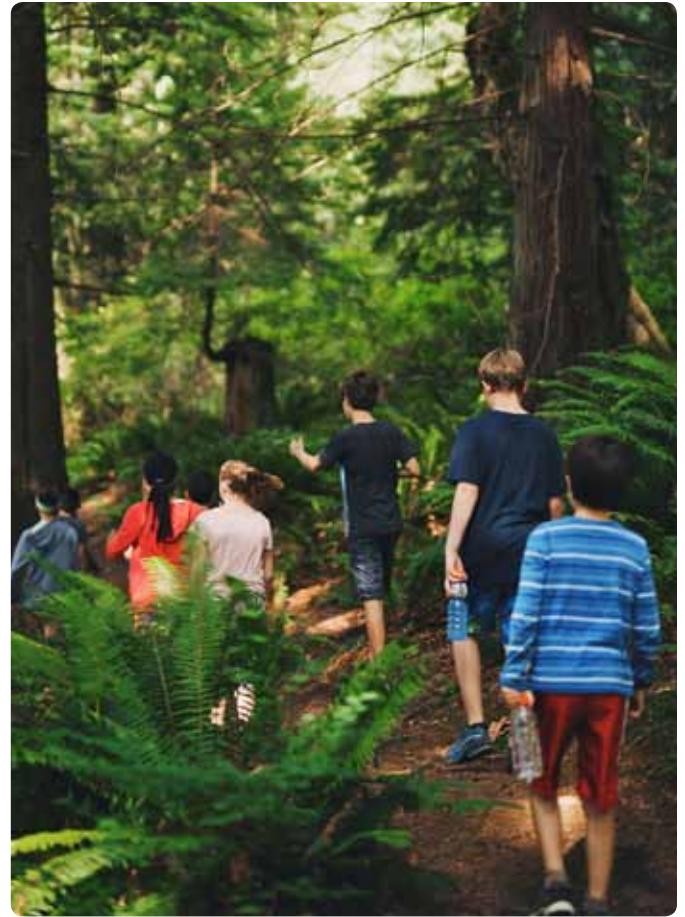
PIONEERS

AGE: 8Y-9Y

Understanding that as our campers move into their junior years they crave a little more independence and challenge, the Pioneer program will provide that opportunity. While still ensuring that camper to counsellor ratios are low and programs are age appropriate; campers will participate in rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering, swimming, high ropes challenge course, low ropes challenges, arts and crafts, archery, nature programs and much more! Staff to child ratio is 1:10.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
July 6 - 10	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 13 - 17	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 20 - 24	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 27 - 31	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 4 - 7*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
August 10 - 14	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 17 - 21	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 24 - 28	M \$210.60	NM \$234

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EXPLORERS

AGE: 10Y-11Y

This program is designed as a well-rounded experience for campers who want a general experience of Camp Otonabee! Our Explorers have the opportunity to participate in many different areas of camp including: cooperative games, low ropes challenge courses, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, rock climbing, fire building, shelter building, nature programs, orienteering, and two of our high ropes challenge courses! Staff to child ratio is 1:12.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
July 6 - 10	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 13 - 17	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 20 - 24	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 27 - 31	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 4 - 7*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
August 10 - 14	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 17 - 21	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 24 - 28	M \$210.60	NM \$234

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YOUNG WONDERS

AGE: 12Y-13Y

This program focuses on outdoor living skills. Campers will gain efficiency in starting fires, building shelters and identifying local plants and animals. Campers will also have an opportunity to go rock climbing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and experience our high ropes challenge courses called "Static". The Young Wonders program is designed with skill building in mind. Campers spend more time on each activity while focusing on teamwork and cooperation. Staff to child ratio is 1:12.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
July 6 - 10	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 13 - 17	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 20 - 24	M \$210.60	NM \$234
July 27 - 31	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 4 - 7*	M \$168.30	NM \$187
August 10 - 14	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 17 - 21	M \$210.60	NM \$234
August 24 - 28	M \$210.60	NM \$234

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Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM M \$21.50/wk NM \$21.50/wk

4PM - 6PM M \$21.50/wk NM \$21.50/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.



Specialty Programs

Ages: 8Y-13Y

JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: 8Y-10Y

This program's focus is on high ropes challenge courses and an introduction to climbing. Campers will learn useful climbing knots, climbing safety, and will have the opportunity to experience our beginner and moderate difficulty high ropes courses climbing a different element each day. Junior Adventure Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, cooperative team building games, fire building, and shelter building.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$225.36	NM \$250.44
July 13 - 17	M \$281.70	NM \$313
July 27 - 31	M \$281.70	NM \$313
August 10 - 14	M \$281.70	NM \$313
August 24 - 28	M \$281.70	NM \$313

REGISTER ONLINE 

JUNIOR PADDLE SPORTS

AGE: 8Y-10Y

This program's emphasis is on the acquisition of paddling skills in canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding. Their focus will be on instruction to basic strokes, navigation, and boater safety. Every day will have a different boating activity and multiple canoeing periods throughout the week to build proficiency. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a culminating day-trip up from our beach on the Ottawa River. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other aspects of camp such as swimming, cooperative team building games, fire building, shelter building, and rock climbing.

July 6 - 10	M \$281.70	NM \$313
July 20 - 24	M \$281.70	NM \$313
August 4 - 7*	M \$225.36	NM \$250.44
August 17 - 21	M \$281.70	NM \$313

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YOUNG EQUESTRIAN HALF DAY (ENGLISH SADDLE)

AGE: 8Y-13Y

This program is great for campers who love horses and want to be introduced to life at a barn, but still experience traditional camp programs. Our Young Equestrian campers will be spending half the day at Linsell Farm, learning about horse anatomy, barn responsibilities and participating in one riding lesson per day. For the other half of the day, campers will join in regular camp activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and swimming at Camp Otonabee!

June 29 - July 3*	M \$270	NM \$300
July 6 - 10	M \$337.50	NM \$375
July 13 - 17	M \$337.50	NM \$375
July 20 - 24	M \$337.50	NM \$375
July 27 - 31	M \$337.50	NM \$375
August 4 - 7*	M \$270	NM \$300
August 10 - 14	M \$337.50	NM \$375
August 17 - 21	M \$337.50	NM \$375
August 24 - 28	M \$337.50	NM \$375

REGISTER ONLINE 

ARTS & DRAMA

AGE: 9Y-11Y

This program is designed for children who would like to combine arts with the experience of an outdoor camp. Focus will be on using the natural environment as inspiration for sketches and crafts and they will also have the opportunity to write, direct, and perform a play at camp! Arts and Drama campers will also participate in such camp activities, such as rock climbing, canoeing, swimming, and cooperative games.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$178.20	NM \$198
July 20 - 24	M \$222.30	NM \$247
August 10 - 14	M \$222.30	NM \$247
August 24 - 28	M \$222.30	NM \$247

REGISTER ONLINE 

YOUNG NATURALIST

AGE: 9Y-11Y

This program is an opportunity for campers to explore our natural world and learn outdoor survival living skills. Campers' focus is on nature inspired activities such as nature hikes, microsite investigations, plant identification, shelter building, seeds and soil program and fire building. Campers will also have an opportunity to experience high ropes, swimming, and our canoeing!

July 6 - 10	M \$229.50	NM \$255
July 27 - 31	M \$229.50	NM \$255
August 4 - 7*	M \$183.60	NM \$204
August 24 - 28	M \$229.50	NM \$255

REGISTER ONLINE 



YOUNG EQUESTRIAN FULL DAY (ENGLISH SADDLE)

AGE: 10Y-13Y

The Full Day Young Equestrian program is designed for campers who want the whole barn experience! Campers will spend full days at Linsell Farm, participating in 2 one-hour riding lessons, and will learn horse anatomy and horse care techniques including how to tack a horse, as well as complete barn chores.

On Fridays, campers will participate in a Games Day with their horse, and put the skills they learned during the week to the test. *Parents are welcome to attend the Friday show, please inquire at the camp office!

June 29 - July 3*	M \$370.80	NM \$412
July 6 - 10	M \$463.50	NM \$515
July 13 - 17	M \$463.50	NM \$515
July 20 - 24	M \$463.50	NM \$515
July 27 - 31	M \$463.50	NM \$515
August 4 - 7*	M \$370.80	NM \$412
August 10 - 14	M \$463.50	NM \$515
August 17 - 21	M \$463.50	NM \$515
August 24 - 28	M \$463.50	NM \$515

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OUTDOOR GIRLS

AGE: 10Y-13Y

Outdoor Girls is similar to a traditional camp experience, but in a girls-only environment. Campers experience canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, swimming, arts and crafts, yoga and participate in interactive workshops on topics like healthy lifestyles and bullying, with special featured guests. They will also have the opportunity to experience some of our high ropes challenge courses.

July 13 - 17	M \$229.50	NM \$255
August 4 - 7*	M \$183.60	NM \$204
August 17 - 21	M \$229.50	NM \$255

REGISTER ONLINE 

SAILING

AGE: 10Y-13Y

This program is designed to introduce campers to the sport of sailing. Campers will have an opportunity to learn how to sail by learning all of the skills associated with sailing a small vessel. The instruction is provided by trained and certified sailing instructors from the Kanata Sailing Club. Camp Otonabee has been partnering with the Kanata Sailing Club and is delighted to be able to continue to offer this popular program. Please note, a helmet will be provided at camp, but you are welcome to bring your own. Any kind of sport helmet will suffice. Please contact the camp office if you have any questions at 613-832-1234.

July 20 - 24	M \$366.30	NM \$407
July 27 - 31	M \$366.30	NM \$407
August 10 - 14	M \$366.30	NM \$407
August 17 - 21	M \$366.30	NM \$407

REGISTER ONLINE 

SENIOR PADDLE SPORTS

AGE: 11Y-13Y

This program is meant to build on skills acquired through Junior Paddle Sports, but does not require it as a pre-requisite to attend. Focus is on building competence with advanced strokes, boating safety, on the water boat-to-boat rescues, and a culminating day-trip to our near-by Aylmer Island which is accessed from our beach on the Ottawa River. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other aspects of camp such as swimming, cooperative team building games, fire building, shelter building, orienteering, and high ropes challenge courses.

June 29 - July 3*	M \$225.36	NM \$250.44
July 13 - 17	M \$281.70	NM \$313
July 27 - 31	M \$281.70	NM \$313
August 10 - 14	M \$281.70	NM \$313
August 24 - 28	M \$281.70	NM \$313

REGISTER ONLINE 



SENIOR ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: 11Y-13Y

This program is meant to build on skills acquired through Junior Adventure Camp, but does not require it as a pre-requisite to attend. Focus is on perfecting knot tying skills and on improving technique. Campers will have the opportunity to experience our more challenging high ropes courses called the Double Double, High Y and Static. Adventure Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, kayaking, cooperative team building games, fire building, and shelter building.

July 6 - 10	M \$281.70	NM \$313
July 20 - 24	M \$281.70	NM \$313
August 4 - 7*	M \$225.36	NM \$250.44
August 17 - 21	M \$281.70	NM \$313

REGISTER ONLINE 

INCLUSION

AGE: 4Y-14Y

This program is for campers who need extra support while they are at camp. Each camper is provided a staff member who will accompany them one-on-one to help integrate them into programming with their age group. This program has limited space. Please contact the camp office for registration information at day.camps@ymcaywca.ca or 613-832-1234.

July 6 - 10	M \$287.10	NM \$319
July 13 - 17	M \$287.10	NM \$319
July 20 - 24	M \$287.10	NM \$319
July 27 - 31	M \$287.10	NM \$319
August 4 - 7*	M \$229.68	NM \$255.20
August 10 - 14	M \$287.10	NM \$319
August 17 - 21	M \$287.10	NM \$319
August 24 - 28	M \$287.10	NM \$319

Please contact the camp office for registration information at day.camps@ymcaywca.ca or 613-832-1234.

Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM	M \$21.50/wk	NM \$21.50/wk
4PM - 6PM	M \$21.50/wk	NM \$21.50/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.



Out Tripping Programs

Ages: 10Y-16Y

Out Trip Parent Information Night

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 – 7PM
Taggart Family Y, 180 Argyle Avenue

Come out to the Taggart Family Y to learn about the canoe routes each program will take, see a schedule for their time at camp, receive your packing list, and ask any questions you may have! Call the camp office at 613-832-1234 for more information.

OUT TRIPPERS – LOON

AGE: 10Y-12Y

The Loon out tripping program is a part of the overnight camp program and for campers who are looking for an introduction to back-country and overnight experience.

Campers will arrive at Camp Otonabee on Monday and stay until Friday. Loon campers will practice fire building, paddling, portaging, how to set up a tent, and what to pack on trip.

On Tuesday, campers pack up all of their gear and venture out on a three-day, two-night canoe trip in the North Frontenac Parklands. When they return Thursday afternoon, they stay at Otonabee for one more night and clean out their equipment and participate in some traditional camp activities. On Friday campers can take their usual bus route home or be picked up from Camp Otonabee at the end of the day.

July 6 - 10	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
July 13 - 17	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
July 20 - 24	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
July 27 - 31	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
August 10 - 14	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]

REGISTER ONLINE 

OUT TRIPPERS – HERON

AGE: 12Y-14Y

The Heron out tripping program is for campers who are looking for an extended wilderness experience. This program lasts two weeks.

During the first week, campers will be at Camp Otonabee during the day and go home each day after camp hours (Heron campers are welcome to take the Otonabee buses; the Otonabee bus schedule is available at ymcaywca.ca). Campers will be home for the weekend.

Monday of the second week, campers arrive at camp with all of their gear packed and ready to go; they will then venture out on a five day, four-night trip in the Algonquin Park wilderness. Campers will be expected to contribute to all aspects of their tripping experience from designing a menu, creating a packing list, to helping set up camp and prepare meals while on trip.

The Camp Otonabee Heron trip is an excellent opportunity for campers to spend some quality time outside and learn new skills at the same time.

July 6 - 17	M \$711.90 [†]	NM \$791 [†]
July 20 - 31	M \$711.90 [†]	NM \$791 [†]
August 4 - 14*	M \$640.71 [†]	NM \$711.90 [†]
August 17 - 28	M \$711.90 [†]	NM \$791 [†]

REGISTER ONLINE 

OUT TRIPPERS – OSPREY

AGE: 14Y-16Y

The Osprey out tripping program is a part of the overnight camp program and for campers who are looking for an extended canoe camping experience. This program lasts two weeks.

During the first week Osprey campers will be spending Monday to Friday at Otonabee, staying over in cabins, learning about risk management, how to pack for trip, Leave No Trace camping, and what a leader of the day does. Then on Friday morning they depart for an eight-day canoe trip in Algonquin Park returning the following Friday. This program is designed for 14Y-16Y candidates that want to spend time outside and learn the necessary skills that make an extended wilderness experience so enjoyable. Osprey campers will gain a mixture of outdoor living skills as well as leadership skills that are fully transferrable to everyday life.

This is a low ratio program with an emphasis on skill building and team work; space is very limited and campers should be prepared to contribute to their experience.

July 13 - 24	M \$1000.80 [†]	NM \$1112 [†]
August 10 - 21	M \$1000.80 [†]	NM \$1112 [†]

REGISTER ONLINE 

What to Pack for an Out Tripping Camp

Please note: additional information; packing list, campsite locations and program details will be sent out to all campers who register in our Out Tripping Programs. If you have any questions prior to registration, please contact the camp office at 613-832-1234.

A full list of what to bring to camp as well as more information about the programs can be found in our Out Trip Parent and Camper information guide on our website ymcaywca.ca.



Leadership Programs

Ages: 14Y-16Y

LEADERS IN TRAINING

AGE: 14Y-15Y

Part one of our leadership program is a two-week program that focuses on developing hard skills such as canoeing, kayaking and rock climbing. Campers will work as a group on these hard skills, and also learn how to instruct these activities safely. The Leaders in Training program is a hands-on program where campers work together and learn to problem solve as part of a team.

Please note: this is a small ratio program and space is limited to 12 campers per session.

July 6 - 17	M \$415.35 [†]	NM \$461.50 [†]
July 20 - 31	M \$415.35 [†]	NM \$461.50 [†]
August 4 - 14*	M \$373.82 [†]	NM \$415.35 [†]
August 17 - 28	M \$415.35 [†]	NM \$461.50 [†]

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COUNSELLORS IN TRAINING

AGE: 15Y-16Y

Otonabee Counsellors in Training is a four-week program; this program is meant to build on skills acquired through the Leaders in Training program, but does not require it as a pre-requisite to attend. It is however, helpful to have had some leadership or camp experience prior to enrolling in the program. This 4-week program will expose candidates to the skills that are important to counsellors and community leaders. The first two weeks focuses on group dynamics, behavior management, risk management, and program development. The last two weeks will give campers the opportunity to shadow experienced staff and help deliver programs in a placement. Leaders also have the opportunity to achieve their bronze medallion or bronze cross swimming certification while at camp.

If you would like more information or to discuss this program in greater detail with the camp director, please contact the camp office. **Please note:** space is limited to 12 campers per session.

July 6 - 31	M \$705.60 [†]	NM \$784 [†]
August 4 - 28	M \$705.60 [†]	NM \$784 [†]

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Overnight Programs

Ages: 8Y-14Y

OTONABEE OVERNIGHT CAMP

AGE: 8Y-14Y

Camp Otonabee is excited to offer an overnight camp program for campers looking to have a traditional experience.

Campers will participate in an exciting outdoor camp experience where they will share a cabin with other campers and their counsellors with 24-hour supervision. Campers are split into four different cabin groups; junior boys (8Y-10Y), junior girls (8Y-10Y), senior boys (11Y-14Y) and senior girls (11Y-14Y).

Campers will participate in some personal choice activities where they can choose their own activities and pick a skill to build on every day in one of the following four areas: Adventure, Water Sports, Arts and Crafts, and Wilderness Craft. At the end of the week campers will receive a report showing the skills they have learned so they can continue to work on them in years to come! All campers share in evening camp fires, evening programs and experience a traditional overnight camp experience.

Sessions see campers arrive on Monday morning and leave Friday at the end of the camp day; overnight campers are welcome to take the Otonabee buses that depart from various locations throughout the city of Ottawa, or may opt to be driven to and from camp on the first and last day. The bus schedule is available at ymcaywca.ca.

Please note: this program is only offered on specific weeks of the summer and space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment.

A full list of what to bring to camp as well as more information about the program can be found in our Overnight Camping Parent and Camper information guide on our website.

July 6 - 10	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
July 13 - 17	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
July 20 - 24	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]
July 27 - 31	M \$580.50 [†]	NM \$645 [†]

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Camp Otonabee Family Camp July 17 - 19, 2020

Create memories as a family with a weekend at Camp by canoeing on the Ottawa River, climbing high ropes, and enjoying nature!

0Y-3Y	M \$0	NM \$0
4Y-9Y	M \$89.10	NM \$99
11Y-17Y	M \$112.50	NM \$125
18Y+	M \$134.10	NM \$149

Contact the camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca for more information!



How to Register for Y Camps



Online

Visit ymcaywca.ca and follow the links to register.



By email

Download the registration form from ymcaywca.ca, complete it, and email to: day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.



In person

Download the registration form from ymcaywca.ca, complete it, and bring it to any of our Y centres.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

Once registered, please be sure to download the Camp Otonabee Parent's Handbook for the camp your child is attending (day or overnight camp). Included in your handbook is important information about what your child should expect at camp, what they should bring with them, as well as Y rules and code of conduct. Parent's Handbooks can be found online at ymcaywca.ca.

EXTENDED DAY CAMP

Extended Day Camp (EDC) is available for our Day Campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules. Extended morning hours run from 7AM-9AM, and afternoon hours are 4PM-6PM. Additional charges apply.

7AM - 9AM	M \$21.50/wk	NM \$21.50/wk
4PM - 6PM	M \$21.50/wk	NM \$21.50/wk

To register for EDC, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.

CAMP OTONABEE BUSES

If your child will be taking our bus to Camp Otonabee, please see the bus schedule at ymcaywca.ca.

CAMP OTONABEE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Camp Otonabee will be hosting parent information nights. These nights will provide an opportunity for campers and families to learn more about Camp Otonabee and the programs that are offered. Special focus will be on our Overnight and Out Tripping programs but all camp programs will be discussed and an opportunity to ask questions and meet with camp staff will be available.

The sessions will be held in the RBC Board Room at the Taggart Family Y (180 Argyle Ave, Ottawa, ON) on **March 19, 2020** and **April 16, 2020**. Both sessions will begin at 7PM.

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer supportive programs for participants with special needs and requirements. This program allows campers the opportunity to participate in our camp programs with additional counsellor support ensuring that their experience is a positive one. Each camper will be assessed independently and assigned, with the help of the camper's family, a one to one or low ratio camper to counsellor experience within our camp's ability to provide the necessary support that will ensure a healthy and safe learning environment. Please note that space is limited and prices vary depending on programs. Specialty programs are subject to cost of program plus inclusion fees. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to the generous support of donors and various fundraising initiatives year-round, we are able to provide financial assistance for families who otherwise could not afford the experience for their children. Visit ymcaywca.ca to download a Financial Assistance Application Form. For more information, please call the camp office at 613-832-1234.

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS*

Requests for refunds must be made in writing by email. The camp fee per session, less a deposit of 25% will be refunded if cancellation occurs at a minimum of two weeks' notice. No refunds are offered after the applicable deadline.

Requests for transfers must be made in writing by email. Deposits are non-transferable. All transfers must be completed at least two weeks prior to the session start date.

* There are no refunds for children who are asked to leave camp due to behavioural issues.